

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3874

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJ: THIRTY ONE EXECUTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN LAST MONTH'S  
ABORTIVE COUP

1. NIGERIAN RADIO AT 1700 HOURS THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED THAT THIRTY ONE PERSONS, INCLUDING ONE CIVILIAN, WERE BEING EXECUTED TODAY FOR THEIR PART IN LAST MONTH'S ABORTIVE COUP. AMONG THE CONDEMNED MILITARY OFFICERS IS MAJOR GENERAL BISALLA, MEMBER OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONER DEFENCE. THE LONE CIVILIAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS ABDULKASIM ZAKARI. (WE BELIEVE HE IS AN NBC EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR HAVING HELPED DIMKA TAKE OVER THE RADIO STATION ON FEBRUARY 13).

2. ACCORDING TO REPORTS WE RECEIVING, DIMKA IS NOT AMONG THOSE BEING SHOT TODAY.  
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## Message Attributes

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